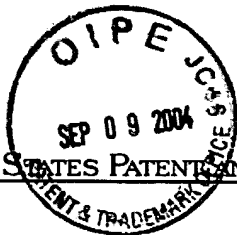


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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 385 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$450** for a Small Entity

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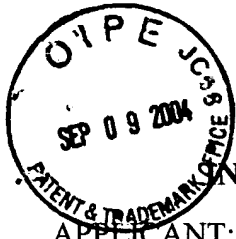


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Dear Sir:

**REPLY TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

1. The applicant hereby replies to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application," mailed June 21, 2004. A copy of the Notice is enclosed. In reply to the Notice, the applicant submits:

- (a) the basic filing fee of \$385.00
- (b) surcharge fee of \$65.00;
- (c) one month extension of time fee of \$55.00; and
- (d) a combined declaration and power of attorney signed by the inventors.

2. Enclosed is a check for \$505.00. The check covers the filing fee (\$385.00), the surcharge (\$65.00) and the one month extension of time fee (\$55.00);. The foregoing fees are calculated as a small entity.

The undersigned hereby authorizes the charge of any required fees not included or any deficiency of fees submitted herewith to be charged to deposit account No. 19-5117.

Respectfully submitted,

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